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EMBASSY HAS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION IN CYPRUS STATE FAIR MAY 1977. WHILE WE CAN SEE MARGINAL POLITICAL VALUE IN PARTICIPATION, THERE IS ALMOST NO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL BASIS. NONE OF THE THREE U.S. COMPANIES WHICH HAVE ACTIVE DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN CYPRUS (ESSO, MOBIL, OR NATIONAL CAN) INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE. WE HAVE FORMALLY POLLED AGENTS, DEALERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER U.S. FIRMS WHO ARE UNANIMOUSLY UNINTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING UNLESS USG PAYS ALL COSTS. THIS RATHER GLOOMY OUTLOOK LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT U.S. PARTICIPATION AT THE TYPE II LEVEL WOULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL. WE THEREFORE RELUCTANTLY RECOMMEND THAT USG NOT CONSIDER PARTICIPATION IN THE 1977 EVENT.

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